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## Presidents Message: ASWA

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*Miss Dorothy Jane Miller, newly elected president of ASWA, is a charter member of Spokane Chapter, which she served as its second president, and has to her credit also a long record of service to the national organization. During 1940-41 she was a member of the national Board of Directors during which time she was instrumental in the organization and development of several chapters.*

*Born in Spokane and educated in the Northwest, Miss Miller was office manager for local concerns for twelve years before entering public accounting. At present she is a member of the staff of Le Master & Daniels, prominent firm of certified public accountants of Spokane. Her current ambition is to attain her C.P.A. certificate which she hopes to do at an early date.*

*In private life she is Mrs. Dorothy Miller Minnaugh and the mother of two fine sons, age 17 and 16. Being a real westerner she, together with her sons, takes an active part in the sports of the Northwest, golfing, fishing, bowling, skiing, skating, riding, swimming and boating. At present she is president of the Western Women's Bowling Congress.*



## **The Presidents Message**

### **ASWA**

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It is with a feeling of great pride and deep appreciation that I accept the office of president of the American Society of Women Accountants for the year 1944-45. I take this office with an understanding of the duties required of me and I will make every effort to bring to you the quality of administration we have grown accustomed to enjoy.

It is well that we should at this time take a look into the future and attempt to find what our responsibilities will be toward our chosen profession. We all realize, of course, that the changing conditions have brought us face to face with many complex problems and from all indications we can expect still further complications in the field of accounting. It is with this thought in mind that I would like to impress upon all women accountants that they make their experience and knowledge available to the aspiring girl who wishes to become one of us. There are a number of reasons we should do this, but it is necessary only to think of our own success and do this for the benefit of our pro-

fession, as any assistance we are willing to give in time to come will reflect itself in our growth and demand.

As a result of changing conditions we must strive at all times to be alert and this can best be accomplished through constant application and intensive study. We have chosen this profession and have qualified ourselves to be of service to all clients who may require our knowledge. It is certainly most fitting that we should not rest on our laurels but work for the future that is unfolding directly in our path for we have just begun to impress the business world of the vital position women accountants will have in the postwar period.

To borrow a phrase from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but they will never forget what we did here," can well be put into use by all women accountants, because it is not so much what we say but what we do that will take us to the future toward which we are striving.